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Read:-
Govt. Memo. No. 46036 A III/46-7 dt. 11-10-46.
Letter No.46036 A III/46-7 dt. 10-9-1947. addressed to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture No. F3/58/47 M. Dated 28-7-48.
Government Memo. No. 120834 A III/47-8 dt. 7-9-48.
From the Jt. D,A. No. M1. 1032/48 dt. 27-10-48.

O R D E R:

In July 1946, the Government of India allotted 1300 tons of Ammonium Sulphate to this province for 1945-46 through their agents M/s Kantawala Nanavati and Company, Madras. The firm, however, despatched only 1212 tons and 1 cwt but the quantity actually received by the Agricultural Department was only 1206 tons and 1748 lbs. A loss to the extent of Rs.1754-6-0 occurred to the Department.on account of this shortage and the value of the unfit gunnies, cost of rebagging and wharfage chsrge they had to incur in the transaction. As the firm was responsible for the loss, the Director of Agriculture suggested that this amount might be deducted from the amount due to the company. The Government accepted the Director of Agriculture's suggestion in Government Memo. No.46036 AIII/46-7 dated 10-10-46 and informed the position to the Government of India in their letter No.46036 A III/46_7 dated 10-9-47.

2. In their letter dated 16-7-48 addressed to the Government of India, Messrs Nanavati and Company have protested against this Government's decision and refused to accept any responsibility for the loss. The Government of India have forwarded the protest to this Government in their letter No. F3/58/47 M. dated 28-7-48. The Government have reconsidered the question in consultation with the Director of Agriculture. They now order that the loss of Rs.1754-6-0 (Rupees One thousand seven hundred and fifty four and annas six only) already incurred should be made good by increasing the release price for current allotments of Ammonium Sulphate as per formula approved by them in Memo. No. 800/9 A III/48-3 dated 4-9-48.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Secretary to Government.

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